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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1644

ARNER ET AL.

Examiner: Nolan, Patrick J.

APPLICATION NO: 09/634,287

FILED: AUGUST 9, 2000

FOR: ANTIBODIES TO AGGRECAN-DEGRADING METALLOPROTEASE  
AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS USING SAME

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Sir:

This Amendment after Allowance is made pursuant to a conversation between the undersigned and Examiner Patrick Nolan on July 24, 2005, and is being filed concurrently with payment of the issue fee in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

**Listing of the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 5 of this paper.